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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: INSTRUCTIONS TO POSTS ON
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REF: A) STATE 37552 B) YEREVAN 257

Classified By: Pol/Econ Chief C. Doell for reasons 1.4 (b, d).

(C) We delivered ref A message concerning Hamas to Armenian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Americas Desk Head Lilit Toutkhalian March 9. Toutkhalian confirmed that the GOAM has no plans to meet with Hamas representatives in the foreseeable future (ref B) and said she would convey our message to Minister of Foreign Affairs Vartan Oskanian at the earliest possible opportunity.
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